

**LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**

**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

**MAY 16, 1968**

**A Special Meeting of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission was held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in the Governor's Office, State Capitol, on Thursday, May 16, 1968, at 11:00 A. M.**

**Members present at the meeting were:**

**Jerry G. Jones, Chairman**

**H. B. Fairchild**

**Clarence A. Guidry**

**John Edwin Kyle, Jr.**

**Hobson Norris**

**Jimmie Thompson**

**ABSENT: Mr. H. Clay Wright, Vice-Chairman**

The purpose of the meeting was for the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission to purchase 4,0009 acres of land in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, to be used as a wildlife management area. It is adjacent to the Red River Wildlife Management Area which consists of 12,600 acres, purchased in December of 1966.

This addition to the Red River Wildlife Management Area will increase the total acreage of the tract under management to 16,000 acres. The 4,009 acre tract consists of approximately 3,000 acres of forest land, ideally suited for wild turkey and deer, and roughly, 1,000 acres of cleared pasture land that will be managed for quail, dove and rabbit hunting. The purchase price of the 4,009 acres was \$925,000.00. The newly acquired land was purchased from the heirs of the late M. B. Maxwell, who acquired the land from William L. Shaw in January, 1911.

The new tract, enlarging the Red River Wildlife Management Area, lies east of the tract purchased in 1966 and fronts on the Mississippi River.

The Governor, John J. McKeithen, gave his approval of the purchase of this land and requested that the Commission continue its land acquisition program as it is a vital step forward in the management of Louisiana's wildlife resources.

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